



Roger Williams University



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential
Required Credit

Expository Writing (WTNG 102) [EN024B]

3.00

(Emphasizes analytical argument and teaches the skills necessary for writing lucid, developed, organized essays that demonstrate a mastery of the rules governing standard written English. Introduces students to fundamental documentation methods. Students must pass a common exit exam and submit a portfolio in order to pass this course. Prerequisite: Successful completion (C- or higher) of Writing 101 or placement by examination. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Critical Writing for the Professions (WTNG 220)

3.00

(A research-based course, Critical Writing for the Professions focuses on the guidelines for persuasive writing commonly used in business and industry: how to write for specific audiences, choose the appropriate style, design effective document formats, and use visuals to help achieve a document's purpose. The course emphasizes the composition of such professional documents as letters, proposals, and analytical reports. Prerequisite: Successful completion - C- or higher of WTNG 102)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Introduction to Speech Communication (COMM 210) [CM001B]

3.00

(Emphasizes effective speaking techniques for public as well as everyday situations. Focuses on identifying, organizing, and presenting facts, opinions, and values to a variety of audiences. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

Mathematics Elective [MH99SB]

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = any 14.XX.XX series}

General Education Electives

6.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = any 08.XX, any 11.XX, or some 04.XX series or 20.XX.XX series or most 20.09.XX or 20.10.XX series }

Natural Science Elective	3.00
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)	
{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}	
Non-Fine Arts Humanities Elective	3.00
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)	
{DANTES Code = any 08.XX series}	
Fine Arts Humanities Elective	3.00
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)	
{DANTES Code = any 08.XX series}	
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJS 105) [CJ101B]	3.00
(An overview of the American criminal justice system. Discusses in detail the individual components of the criminal justice system, including the police, the courts, and the corrections system. Designed not only to provide basic understanding of our legal system, but also to provoke thinking on key legal and criminal justice issues such as the death penalty and mandatory sentencing laws. College credit by examination may apply.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}	
Policing in America (CJS 150) [CJ202B]	3.00
(Review of the history of policing and police functioning with regard to contemporary social issues. Special focus on related research into police functioning.)	
Substantive Criminal Law (CJS 201) [LW002B]	3.00
(An introductory analysis of substantive criminal law, emphasizing common law and modern statutory applications of criminal law. Course topics include the nature of substantive law, the distinction between the criminal and civil justice systems, the elements of crimes, and the essential components of crimes including wrongful criminal acts (actus reus), criminal intent (mens rea), causation and harm. This course also considers the insanity defense, entrapment and several other defenses to crimes that are used in the U.S. legal system.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.07}	
Criminal Procedure (CJS 203) [LW046B]	3.00
(Considers the development of procedural due process in the United States. Analyzes in detail United States Supreme Court decisions in Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment cases. Course topics include search and seizure, the right to be free from self-incrimination, double jeopardy, the right to counsel, the right to a speedy and public trial, and other aspects of procedural due process.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.08}	
Constitutional Law (CJS 204) [LW011B]	3.00
(An analysis of civil liberties and civil rights in the United States. Course topics include religious liberty, free speech, equal protection of	

law, the right to privacy, and due process of law. Prerequisite: CJS 105)
{DANTES Code = 12.03.02}

Criminology (CJS 308) [CJ102B] **3.00**

(Examines classical and contemporary criminological theories, their historical development and empirical basis, as well as their significance to the criminal justice process and the rehabilitation, deterrence, processing, and punishment of offenders. Prerequisites: CJS 105 and SOC 100)
{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

Courts and Criminal Justice (CJS 320) [LW013B] **3.00**

(Survey of court administration: its beginning, development, and present status. Comparative study of federal and state systems with emphasis on Rhode Island. Concentrates on the role of the courts and their administration in the criminal justice system including their relationship to judges, the public, the bar, and police and correctional agencies. Discussion includes specific problem areas such as finance, personnel management, statistical information and data processing, records management, case scheduling, and interagency relationships.)
{DANTES Code = 12.03.14}

Corrections in the United States (CJS 330) [CJ401B] **3.00**

(Current correctional thought and practices in the United States, the evolution of modern correctional practices in the United States, and an overview of correctional treatment in different types of institutions and in the community. Prerequisite: CJS 105)
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}

Research Methods for Criminal Justice majors (CJS 359) [CJ123B] **3.00**

(This course is an introduction to the methodology, design, and research techniques used in the fields of criminal justice and criminology. Course topics include sampling, research designs, ethical considerations in research, survey construction, interviewing and proposal writing.)

American Government and Politics (POLSC 100) **3.00**

(Provides a practical examination of how things get done politically in the United States, including analysis and discussion of American attitudes and institutions. Topics include: the actual making of the U.S. Constitution; the relationship between the national government and the states; civil liberties and civil rights; the role of the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court; elections, interest groups, the media and public opinion; and various contemporary public policy issues. Prerequisite for all advanced courses in the American Politics/Public Policy/Public Administration subfield.)
{DANTES Code = 20.08.01}

Law in Contemporary Society (PLS 120) [LW015B] **3.00**

(Visit the RWU website for a description of this course.)
{DANTES Code = 12.05.01}

Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 100)**3.00**

(Introduction to the basic conceptual approaches through which psychology derives its intellectual form. Emphasis is placed upon the nature of scientific inquiry and its role in obtaining an understanding of human behavior. Exposure to various psychological theories, including Freudianism, behaviorism, social learning, and humanism. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 20.09.00}

Introduction to Sociology**3.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 20.10.00}

Criminal Justice Course Electives**9.00**

(Choose three courses from the list below:

Law and Family (CJS 207)

Law of Evidence (CJS 210)

Police Community Relations (CJS 212)

Organized Crime (CJS 216)

Drugs, Society and Behavior (CJS 305)

Special Problems in Corrections Administration (CJS 331)

Community Based Corrections (CJS 332)

Legal Psychology (CJS 342)

Justice Studies Practicum (CJS 401)

Women and the Criminal Justice System (CJS 402)

Juvenile Justice (CJS 403)

Criminal Investigation (CJS 405)

Crime and Punishment (CJS 406)

Terrorism (CJS 407)

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the IU website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.15 or 12.03.06 or 12.03.99 and many 12.XX.XX series}

Free Electives**45.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the RWU website for a description of courses available.)

Excess Duplicate Credit**TOTAL****120.00****0.00**

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree

option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide

degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

**** DANTES Academic Codes:** The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Roger Williams University General Information:

Roger Williams University is located in the historic seaport town of Bristol, Rhode Island, with a continuing education division located in Providence, RI. Nestled on the Narragansett Bay, the park-like campus and modern buildings make this campus one you will never forget, and never want to leave. The campus is ideally situated only minutes from Providence and Newport, and an hour from Boston.

Roger Williams University is a progressive, student-centered university with a growing national reputation. US News & World Report has chosen them in the top tier of comprehensive, private, liberal arts colleges in their region for three consecutive years. They provide exemplary educational opportunities through their commitment to an academic range of liberal arts and sciences and professional programs. From architecture to marine biology to engineering to business, dedicated faculty complement every university discipline. During the last decade, Roger Williams has moved ahead by expanding undergraduate programs and creating new master's degree programs to meet our students' needs. The university is home to the state's only law school. All academic and administrative areas are supported by modern technology. Several academic buildings and student residences have been added to their beautiful, waterfront campus in historic Bristol, RI. Throughout the year, clubs, organizations, recreational activities and special events blend your social life with your learning.

Roger Williams University offers a wide variety of Continuing Education opportunities to students who may not be able to undertake a traditional educational program. A variety of baccalaureate degree and certificate programs are available to you. Courses are offered in a variety of formats, and classes are held at convenient times and locations. On-line distance learning programs and self-directed study programs are also available. In addition, you can achieve academic credit for your work, military, and personal enrichment and prior college attendance.

Students can take advantage of the external approach to education offered through the School of Continuing Studies. Instructional methods available to on-line students include on-line courses through the Blackboard learning system; guided instruction via telephone, mail, fax, e-mail, and the internet; internships or supervised field experiences; and selective use of video and audio aids.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredit Roger Williams University.

Tuition:

Undergraduate tuition for the general public is \$273.00 per credit hour.

Undergraduate tuition for military personnel is \$250.00 per credit hour.

For more information regarding programs offered at the School of Continuing Studies, please contact:

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This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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